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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of	:	Tom Mooty, et al.	<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>APR 16 2003</b> <b>TC 1700</b>
Serial N <sup>o</sup>	:	09/577,653	
Filed	:	May 24, 2000	
Group Art Unit	:	1745	
Examiner	:	John S. Maples	
For	:	CORDLESS POWER TOOL BATTERY RELEASE MECHANISM	

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Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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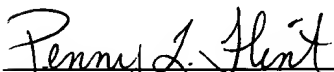
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DATED: April 9, 2003

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Please find transmitted herewith:

1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2003.
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## FEE FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

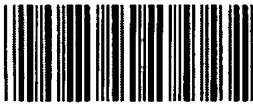
Independent claims in excess of 3 added:	1 X \$84.00 = \$84.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20 added:	26 X \$18.00 = <u>\$468.00</u>

The total additional fee for claims required is : **\$552.00**

## FEE PAYMENT

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account N° 19-4882 for the amount of \$552.00. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account N° 19-4882. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on May 10, 2003. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary and that there is an extra independent Claims fee because there is a net gain of one independent Claim (\$84.00) and that there is an extra claims fee due for a net gain of twenty six claims (\$468.00), should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

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